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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has started negotiation with International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to finalise the agreement on India specific Safeguards;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of rounds of talks that have been held so far and the issues discussed therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Discussions were held in November, 2007,December,2007 and January, 2008.

(c) Four rounds of discussions have been held so far.Discussions have taken place on all issues related to the safeguards agreement.